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PASSPORT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: HENKELS AKA KAISER, ELIZABETH

SUBJ: PASSPORT ISSUANCE

REF: TEHRAN 1905

1. COURTS IN THIS COUNTRY CAN ORDER CHANGE OF NAME OF CHILD WITHOUT SO NOTIFYING THE FATHER.
2. THE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES SUCH ORDERS AT FACE VALUE AND DOES NOT REPEAT DOES NOT LOOK BEHIND THE ORDER. THE ORDER ONLY CAN BE ATTACKED BEFORE THE COURT WHICH ISSUED THE ORDER. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT ACT AS INTERMEDIARY.
3. CONSULAR OFFICERS DO NOT HAVE ANY DUTY TO LOOK BEHIND A COURT ORDER. THE EMBASSY MUST ISSUE THE PASSPORT IN THE NEW NAME ONCE THE COURT ORDER IS PRESENTED. THE FACT THAT IRAN DOES NOT RECOGNIZE DUAL NATIONALITY IS NOT RELEVANT FOR PASSPORT PURPOSES WHEN DOCUMENTING A U. S. CITIZEN. A CONSULAR OFFICER, WHEN ISSUING A U.S. PASSPORT IS BOUND BY UNITED STATES LAW. THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT, HOWEVER, ATTEMPTING TO SUBVERT ANY LAW OF IRAN WHICH REQUIRES A DUAL NATIONAL TO ENTER AND EXIT ON IRANIAN PASSPORT.

4. THE DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH THE ANALYSIS AS SET FORTH
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IN PARAGRAPH THREE OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED TELEGRAM.

5. IF YOU NEED FURTHER GUIDLINES, PLEASE CONTACT PT/LS
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